

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>HARDIN, Susan, et al.</b>	)	Conf. No. <b>9388</b>
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Serial No.: <b>09/901,782</b>	)	Art Unit: <b>1634</b>
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Filed: <b>July 9, 2001</b>	)	Examiner: <b>SISSON, Bradley L.</b>
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For: <b>COMPOSITIONS FOR REAL-TIME</b>	)	Docket No.: <b>IVGN1013</b>
<b>NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE DETERMINATION</b>	)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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This *Request for Continued Examination* is filed in response to a *Final Office Action* mailed on May 28, 2010 and an *Advisory Action* mailed on September 22, 2010, and in view of a *Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review* submitted on November 26, 2010 and a *Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review* mailed on January 11, 2011.

Because the time period to reply was reset to one month in the Notice of Panel Decision, and a five-month Extension of Time is filed herewith, this RCE should be considered timely, and Applicants respectfully request prosecution be reopened.

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